

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 24 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Jun 2021 at 00:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rain at times Thursday, clearing early Friday, then mainly settled, but lowering confidence in detail of cloud cover from the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 24 Jun 2021: Dull with rain and hill fog, most extensive in west and north.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Jun 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
50%	90%	80%	80%	80%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 24 Jun 2021

Weather: The main theme is for a dull, cloudy day with occasional rain, heaviest and most persistent across western ranges through the morning. Best chance of any short lived sunshine towards the northern end of the Great Glen at first

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Moderate or poor, occasionally good in the east, but very poor in hill fog this ranging from extensive in the west and north to occasional around the northern end of the Great Glen.

Forecast for Thursday 24 Jun 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	32/39 SW	33/41 SW	24/31 SW	21/27 NW	28/35 NW	29/36 N	30/38 N
900	31/38 SW	33/40 SW	23/30 SW	21/27 NW	28/35 NW	28/35 N	29/36 N
600	23/30 SW	24/32 SW	19/25 SW	17/22 NW	21/28 N	22/29 N	22/30 N
300	8/28 SW	10/30 SW	7/24 SW	11/24 NW	14/32 NW	11/31 N	11/31 N
Glen	11/23 S	12/23 S	10/18 SW	13/22 NW	15/29 N	15/30 N	17/32 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/2	7/2	8/3	6/1	4/-2	4/-3	3/-3
900	8/3	8/3	8/4	7/2	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2
600	10/6	10/6	10/7	8/5	7/3	6/2	6/1
300	11/9	11/9	12/10	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/5
Glen	12/10	13/11	13/12	12/10	11/8	10/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	2900m	3000m	2800m	2300m	2100m	1700m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Conditions potentially hazardous in extensive hill fog, chiefly across western and northern ranges.

Forecast for Friday 25 Jun 2021

Weather: Cloudy start with occasional patchy light rain. Gradually drier and brighter conditions will feed from the north from mid-morning, reaching all around late afternoon.

Maximum wind: North 25-30mph gusts 40mph, decreasing and veering Northeast 15-20 by late morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 80% during afternoon

Visibility: Mostly moderate or poor at first becoming good or very good later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius increasing 20 Celsius during the afternoon

At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius

Freezing level: Above all summits